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WEATHER.
 WASHINGTON, July 25.—For Lower Michigan: Generally fair, westerly to southerly winds; warmer in western portions.

REPUBLICANS TO THE RESCUE

If the republican convention which will be called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Saginaw had been called for August 3, Hazen S. Pingree would be its nominee by an overwhelming majority. The following that will support his name in a convention that will be practically controlled by federal officeholders is one of the most brilliant and thoroughly intelligent that ever advocated any man's nomination in any convention. It is representative of the virility of the party. Without adequate time in which to get the strength and availability of its chief before the voters residing in the rural districts it is without the numerical strength requisite to force the vigorous fight it has waged to a successful finish. It is a waste of words to enter into details to show that the opposition has resorted to the extreme measures to cripple the forces of Mayor Pingree. The tactics pursued by the opposition from the opening of the campaign will never command themselves as worthy of true republicans. In spite of these tactics and against the most determined opposition ever arrayed against a republican candidate the friends of Mr. Pingree to the number of nearly three hundred, will face defeat in the convention today and by every honorable and honest means endeavor to avert what is believed by them will be a party mistake. If they shall be routed and forced to retire in confusion before overwhelming odds, they will not retreat with their backs to the victors, but like noble and loyal republicans they will accept their defeat with cheers for the party and pledge their support to its standard bearer. They are republicans to the bone—everyone—and can suffer disappointment in convention better than disappointment at the polls. Therefore if Rich is nominated, every Pingree man will be a Rich man.

COULD LET IT ALONE.

John Journeuse used to take a drink once in awhile in Scandinavia. He could take a drink and let it alone and take another and let it alone, but he never got drunk. When he came to this country he secured a tract of wild land on the shores of White Lake. His labor converted the virgin forest into fields of waving grain which brought the husbandman many golden dollars and silver ones, too. And when he sold the products of his toil he never forgot to invest in a big jug of whiskey. He'd take a drink of the sparkling fluid and let it alone and then take another and let it alone, but he never got drunk. A few days ago Journeuse disappeared. His men servants searched his broad acres for many days and when they found him his features were distorted, his eyes wild and blood-shot and the rattle of death came with awful and startling distinctness from his throat. Delirium tremens had set its iron hand upon the man that was just beginning to enjoy the results of a life of toil. He died on the shoulders of his men as they bore him to his heart-broken wife and weeping family. Such was the end of John Journeuse, who could take a drink and let it alone.

WAR FOR THE BETTER.

From the standpoint of morality, it is a fortunate thing for Grand Rapids that the running meeting which terminated so disastrously for all concerned a few days since came to a close when it did. There is probably no variety of gambling so comprehensive and far reaching in its influences as that which attaches to the book makers' slate. Thus far but one pointed instance of its dire effects have been brought to public notice through the medium of our police courts, but had the meeting been carried out according to program it is safe to assert that many victims would have been added to the list of those that have been brought to ruin by "playing the race." In New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other large cities where racing is maintained during several months of the year the calendar of crime is greatly augmented by the names of those unfortunate whose downfall is directly traceable to an infatuation for the race track. Scarcely a day passes that does not witness the disgrace of some fresh victim, and countless homes have been broken up, promising careers destroyed and wives and children brought to destitution through the weakness and cupidity of those who have sought to match their judgment or cunning against the wit of practical and unscrupulous gamblers. But apart from this aspect of the case there is connected with all running meetings a host of minor evils which are in themselves demoralizing in the extreme. A majority of the regular patrons of the race track is composed of a low class of gamblers, men who make it their business to follow the race meetings from place to place, and whose livelihood is gained by the questionable practice of betting. With this element comes a horde of thugs, blacklegs and petty thieves, the offshoots of the large cities, knowing and caring

for no law, the objects of police surveillance where they are known, and constantly alert to take advantage of every opportunity, whether to pick a pocket or burglarize a residence. Our police department had a little experience with these gentry during the late running meeting, and we venture to say the members of the force breathed a sigh of relief when the last of the villainous crew departed.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

If persistent agitation will accomplish any desired end, the work of Albert A. Pope, in behalf of better country roads, will be rewarded with an abundant success. He has prepared a memorial, which has been sent to congress, praying that a liberal appropriation be made for an exhibit at the world's fair, showing the progress in the science of roadmaking and other features connected therewith. The memorial contains a large number of newspaper notices and extracts from letters from prominent state and national officers. A copy of the memorial can be had upon application to any one of the congressmen from the several districts of this state or from the senators. It will require little argument to convince congress that this is an important matter, for if any system can be adopted by which the country roads will be improved in a uniform manner, there can be no outlay too great to hasten such adoption. It is urged that all interested in the subject join in the movement by writing letters to their respective representatives in congress requesting that they take favorable action on the bill when it shall be submitted to them. The expense of maintaining country roads is something enormous when it is computed on the basis of time and money spent on the rural highway districts. This work is most always indifferently and hurriedly performed, leaving the roads in worse condition than when the work began. This exhibit intended to suggest a plan to simplify and systematize the work to the end that our roads may be uniform, substantial and passable at all seasons of the year.

Guests at a Chicago wedding were startled by shrieks in the next apartment and breaking in the door found a brutal wretch attempting an assault on a defenseless woman. Without ceremony the brute was hurled down the long, narrow staircase, and every landing was covered with the blood and brains of the fiend that had gone to his accounting. The punishment was sudden and without regard to law; but so long as men retain respect for themselves and honor for woman's virtue such acts of brutality and lust will be settled without court or jury.

Statistics of churches are compiled in Census Bulletin No. 174. The bulletin contains the returns of the Presbyterian church in the United States, the Welsh Calvinistic and the Cumberland Presbyterian church (colored), the latter being organized in 1819 by ministers and members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church (white). There is a total of 13,490 organizations with 12,462 church edifices, 1,371 halls, etc., and 1,278,815 members. The total value of church property is \$94,876,223.

Yesterday Earl Ockney and Connie Gelchrist, concert singer, were married in London. The duke of Beaufort, whose relations with Connie had once been notorious, gave the bride away. Members of the English nobility seem to have a mania for marrying variety actresses and concert singers, and the match is generally an even-up thing so far as morality is concerned.

Mr. Rich will not receive the nomination at the hands of stultified delegates until his weakness shall be completely established. If the farmers, in their unreasoning fatuity, still insist upon his nomination it will require every vote in the party to elect him.

After twelve years of litigation Judge Gresham has awarded the United States government a verdict for \$44.08 in a suit against the Home National bank of Chicago. Uncle Sam doesn't fight for money. It's the principle of the thing that he looks at.

Uncle Sam's printing shop turned out 83,000,000 sheets last year. If the debate on the tariff, silver, anti-union and the world's fair continues, nobody will be able to estimate the product for this year.

With a majority of forty-two in the commons Gladstone ought to be able to push the Home rule bill ahead of all other business to challenge the immediate attention of the lords.

Thomas Cook, the pioneer in the tourist's excursion business, died in London yesterday; but the persons filled with a desire to "see" Europe in sixty days still live.

Seven district republicans have named the Hon. D. B. Atken of Flint for congress. He is everything that a good congressman ought to be and will be elected without a struggle.

Mrs. Rose Terry Cook, the author, died at Pittsfield Monday morning. Mrs. Cook was an earnest, painstaking writer and has contributed much to contemporary literature.

It is taken as long to inform Grover and Adlai of their defeat as it has of their nomination they will have a pitiful crop of blasted spring hopes.

Some way or other it never seems to have occurred to the violent opponents of the Sunday fair that they are not obliged to attend that day.

Strikes now rise and set almost exactly with the sun and his evil eye is directed toward every canine in the land.

PRIDE OF THE CITY

New High School and All Souls' Church

ARE NOW READY TO BE ROOFED

Many Improvements Are Being Made in the School Houses and Several New Ones Being Built.

New school houses are constantly being built yet school room is totally inadequate to provide for the rapidly increasing population. Four new eight-room school houses are now in process of erection, a new high school is being built, the North Division street school is being remodeled and the Wealthy avenue school is undergoing such extensive repairs that it will practically be a new building when completed. It will contain ten rooms when finished. The roof and foundation walls have been replaced and work will soon begin on the additions. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by September 12 when school opens.

A new school is being erected at the corner of West Leonard and Widdicombs streets. It will be called the Walker school. The building is upon one story and will be finished early in September. The Sibley street school has the foundation laid and the floor joists are on. Work will begin on the first story next week.

The new school house at the corner of Hall street and Grandville avenue is up to the second story, and work will soon begin on the roof. Contracts have been let for the Paris school on Jefferson avenue, but it will not be finished before the opening of the winter term. It has been slated out, and work has begun on the basement.

ALLIES IN GENERAL PLAN.

All these school houses are eight room buildings and two stories high, and while they are alike in the main there are minor details in the ornamentation that mark a pleasant diversity. The material used is white brick, and there will be considerable ornamental stone work, with stone arches at all the doors. Several of the buildings will have red brick facings. The design admits of their being used as four or eight, or even twelve room buildings, as necessary. The construction being such that the extra rooms can easily be added. General satisfaction is expressed in the neighborhood of each new building, as the extra ornamentation adds much to the usually severe outline of ward school houses.

The new high school is a beauty. It will be completed in time for the opening of the fall term unless there is some delay in the material. Red pressed brick and trimmings of gray stone harmonize cleverly in the outward construction of the building, which has reached the stage of nearly ready for the slate. The estimated cost of the building is \$40,000.

The North Division street school is being remodeled. Half of it will be used as a ward school and half for an ungraded school where pupils may be added to the regular school or more and be able to enter the classes for which they are fitted without being held back by the grade.

Thirty-four School Buildings. Hauser, Hayden & Owen are doing most of the work on the buildings and when completed the city will own thirty-four fine school buildings.

All Souls' church at the corner of Sheldon and Oakes street is progressing steadily toward completion. W. G. Robinson is the architect, M. H. Wileman, superintendent. Goodall Bros. of Muskegon have the contract for the outside stone work, and Campbell & McNair have the contract for the carpenter work. Workmen are now slating the roof and putting the iron work on the dome and entrance. The outside stone work is all done and the plaster will be at work the latter part of August if nothing happens. Negotiations are now being made with Chicago parties for the ornamental glass, and the building will be completed late in the fall or early winter.

It would be hard to define the school of architecture to which All Souls' church may lay claim. The archways are Romanesque, but modern in treatment of ancient schools has created new effects in the remainder of the building. It is low and heavy in appearance as are many of the modern churches, the craze for tall buildings and sky piercing steeples having faded somewhat. The new building is of Lake Superior red sandstone and is very pretty.

RESULTS OF KEELEY'S CURE.

They Are Much More Gratifying Than Appearances Indicate.

"If the results of Dr. Keeley's treatment were to be judged by his success with Grand Rapids' patients," remarked a graduate of the celebrated Dwight Institute to a reporter for THE HERALD, "it would certainly be considerable. The results of the treatment probably been a larger percentage of successes among our people than has been observed among those of any other city of its size and population."

The speaker instanced his statement by giving the names of several well known citizens of Grand Rapids, who after returning from the Keeley establishment, apparently cured of the drink habit, had within a short time resumed their devotions to the bottle with all their old time ardor. Notwithstanding this admission, my informant averred that reliable statistics proved beyond question that less than 5 per cent of the graduates of the various institutions controlled by the Keeley management had relapsed, and that of this percentage the larger part was composed of those inmates who had neither the desire nor the inclination to abstain from liquor, and whose treatment had been the result of coercive measures on the part of relatives or friends. Whatever questions may exist as to the efficacy of the bi-chloride of gold treatment, it is positively refreshing to note the universal enthusiasm of those graduates of the Keeley institute who have successfully withstood the blandishments of the wine cup after returning to the world, and to listen to their glorification of Dr. Keeley and his methods. And if the permanent cures effected did not exceed 50 per cent of the graduates, the doctor would still be entitled to rank as one of the greatest public benefactors of the generation, notwithstanding that he is rapidly becoming a multi-millionaire as the result of his successful treatment of inebriety.

Miss Saxe's Death. The remains of Miss Louise Saxe were sent to Wyandotte yesterday for burial. Miss Saxe was a dressmaker with room on Park street and boarded at the Irving. She died at St. Mark's.

Verna Park and Fred Van Keuron were married Monday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 56 Charles street, by the Rev. John Harrison.

hospital Sunday at 1 p.m. The remains were accompanied to Wyandotte, the home of her parents, by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rush of Milwaukee. Miss Saxe had been a resident of this city for the past six years.

MERITED COMPLIMENTS.

The Street Railway Employees Worthy Praise.

In conversation with a prominent official of the Consolidated Street Railway company recently, concerning the morals of the motormen and conductors employed by the company, the gentleman said to a reporter for THE HERALD that it would be difficult to find a more courteous and efficient set of men engaged in the same line of work in any city outside of Grand Rapids. "And," continued he, "the force is becoming more satisfactory every day. As a rule the men we employ are taken from all classes of society. Many men who are now doing service on our line are possessed of talents and abilities which would render them capable of filling creditable positions in the higher walks of life. Evidently of the men who are employed under the most favorable circumstances have forced them to seek employment with us, and it is to their credit that the same fidelity to trusts which they would exercise if engaged in their legitimate avocations is observed, with perhaps greater exactness, in their duties as drivers or conductors." No one will question the accuracy of these remarks. The conductors of an electric motor or horse car is no sinecure, and it would be well if those carpers who are ever ready with or without cause to sneer at or find fault with those servants of the company would occasionally pause to consider the hardships and annoyances they are constantly subjected to, and then to note the forbearance and imperturbable patience with which they bear abuse and indignity of almost hourly occurrence. There is a lesson for all of us in the self-control which men exhibit under the most trying circumstances.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Little Business of Importance Done at the Session.

President Briggs, Secretary Van Amsum and ten directors attended the regular meeting of the board of trade last night. But little business of importance was brought before the board and the meeting was a short one. The secretary read a communication from C. K. Warren of Three Oaks relative to moving his factory to this city. Mr. Warren is a manufacturer of feather-bone staves and employs 200 hands. The board decided that it had no proposition to make concerning the removal of the plant, but that the city might consider the proposition, but Campau will have it when the time comes. He deserves it too. He's a mighty good fellow even if he is a democrat, and he has worked hard for the success of his party.

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A communication was received from the Postal Telegraph company stating that after Monday, July 18, it would be able to furnish the board with market quotations direct from the Chicago board of trade. The following rates were quoted: Opening, 10 o'clock, noon and closing, on either grain or provisions, for \$10 per month, and oftener at proportionate rates. The proposition was referred to the grain committee.

The Carver Windmill company of Muskegon, Mich., has been authorized to sell the mill and its contents, and sent a communication to the board asking for a proposition. The matter was referred to the executive committee.

Warren T. Barclay and the Hon. C. E. Perkins were elected to membership, and the board adjourned.

OWASHTANONG CLUB HOUSE.

Knights of Pythias May Decide to Buy the Outfit. Frank P. Carpenter, William J. Page, Alderman Charles Hauser and Isaac F. Lamoreaux, members of the Knights of Pythias, are agitating the question among their brothers of purchasing the Owashanong club house and outfit at Reed's lake. There are 700 members of the order in the city and it is thought the property would make a pleasant resort for the exclusive use of the local knights. The matter has been suggested to several members and has met with favorable reception and hearty endorsement. It is understood the building and equipment can be had for about \$3,500, making an assessment on the members of \$5 each to carry out the proposed scheme.

MUSICAL AT THE BEACH.

Grand Rapids Musicians Gave a Very Successful One.

Grand Rapids musicians gave a very successful musicale at Ottawa beach last night. The following well known local musicians took part: Miss F. Maud Hughes, harpist; Mrs. Palmer, violin; Henry Schull, tenor; William Robinson, basso; Miss Nellie Rice, piano. Miss Bessie Walker was the pianist of the evening. There was a large attendance and the program was enthusiastically received. It was the best musicale of the season at the beach and was eminently successful in every detail.

Emerson Home Excursion. Nearly 150 persons attended the Emerson home excursion yesterday. The party went to Grand Island on the steamer North Park, but the mosquitoes were so thick that they drove out the excursionists. The latter returned to North park and lunch was served at the pavilion. On the return trip, a composite poem was written by the poets assembled. It wasn't a massive Homeric epic, in amabic hexameter, but it got there, and that's what the poets were after. It will be printed by Loomis & Underdonk and sold for the benefit of the home. A vote of thanks was extended to the Hon. C. C. Comstock. Much of the success of the excursion was due to the efforts of Mrs. Willis J. Perkins.

Croquet Club Will Practice. An enthusiastic meeting of the Grand Rapids Croquet club was held in Club Doran's office last evening. The club has secured the grounds across the car track from the pavilion at the lake and will begin practice games immediately, the first being scheduled for this afternoon. Other routine business was transacted.

Ionis Excursionists. Ten car loads of excursionists from Ionis arrived over the D. G. H. & M. yesterday and went to North Park. The excursion was given by the Methodist church of Ionis.

Van Keuron—Park. Verna Park and Fred Van Keuron were married Monday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 56 Charles street, by the Rev. John Harrison.

DON AS A PROPHET

Allegan's Veteran Editor Makes a Few Guesses

ABOUT MICHIGAN POLITICS

He Is Confident That Pingree Will Be Nominated, and Makes a Few Remarks in General.

Don C. Henderson, the veteran editor of the Allegan Journal, was a guest at the Morton yesterday on his way to the Saginaw convention. "It's going to be Pingree," he said to a reporter for THE HERALD yesterday. "I'm almost certain of it. The Rich men are claiming a majority of the delegates, but they claim every man that hasn't announced himself for Pingree. Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Gardner will be in the race, and their delegates are going to come from what are generally counted as Rich men. When the tally is finally over I expect to see Mr. Pingree have a majority of the delegates. But whoever is nominated will be elected. Michigan is republican this year. The democratic party is already knocked out."

"By the way," he said, "you noticed that there isn't much being said about the democratic candidate for governor? It is a subject that is receiving very little public discussion just at present, but there is a great deal of careful and systematic work being done just the same. In my opinion there is a movement on foot to shove Winans. It is gaining a great deal of strength, too. There isn't much of it on the outside, but some day the old man will wake up and find himself beautifully knocked out. When the discussion is too late to do any good and the nomination will go to somebody else. I think Dan Campau is at the bottom of the movement to shove Winans. Dan's been putting up the dollars that manipulated the democratic circus for some time now, and all he's received for it is a few complimentary chairmanships. Anybody that knows Dan Campau knows that he isn't putting up his good dollars and contenting himself with complimentary chairmanships while men like Warren are making plums in the first row of the temple. Not to any great extent. Campau has more or less ambition, and when he fully makes up his mind what he wants, he will have it. It may be the nomination for governor or it may be the United States senate seat, but Campau will have it when the time comes. He deserves it too. He's a mighty good fellow even if he is a democrat, and he has worked hard for the success of his party."

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Gossip of the Hotels. G. M. Valentine of Benton Harbor, Roscoe D. Dix of Berrien Springs, formerly land commissioner for Michigan; Alonzo Vincent of Benton Harbor, proprietor of the Hotel Benton; W. A. Hamilton of St. Joseph, E. L. Kingland of Hogan, John Wayne of Lincoln, Dr. John Bell of Benton Harbor, A. N. Woodruff of Waterliet and James R. Clarke of St. Joseph, United States district attorney, constituted Berrien county's delegation to the republican state convention and dined at the Morton yesterday.

E. S. McCarty of Cape Girardeau, Mo., general manager of the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau & Fort Smith road, is at Sweet's. Mr. McCarty is making arrangements to put some of the company's land with local agents.

O. L. Solomon, Pittsburg; Jennie E. Cline, Reading; E. W. Beck and son, Ashland, O.; J. J. Kaufman, Ashland, O.; H. E. Scholle, Chicago, are among the furniture buyers that arrived at the Morton yesterday.

G. W. Crawford, president of the Crescent Furniture company of Big Rapids, is at the Morton.

Persons at the Hotels.

The following Michigan persons registered at leading hotels yesterday:

New Livingston—J. W. Fisher, Vicksburg; H. F. Severn, Kalamazoo; Dr. O. R. Long, Ionia; V. R. Davey, Ewart; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pfaff, Grand Haven; J. H. Boyd, Rockford; J. H. Palmer, Rockford; A. E. Paart, Grand Haven; F. E. Minkie, Detroit; A. M. Stanton, Detroit. Sweet's—Miss Mae Manning, Ionia; A. H. Wilson, Detroit; I. H. Ritter, Constantine; E. Walsh, Holland; J. Kuehn, Ionia; W. Brown, Holland; Master Hosler, Ann Arbor; E. W. Hollan, Jackson; M. Westheimer, Three Rivers; C. H. Sheldon, Kalamazoo; A. K. Thayer, Detroit; Thomas McDermott, Kalamazoo; William Breeze, Holland; G. Percy Masters, Detroit. Clarendon—Andrew Jack, Manistee; E. D. Stair, Detroit; W. S. Brady, Toledo; J. A. Kibbe, Canton; J. M. Nutt, Rockford; John Walsh, Lowell; N. W. Bacon, Detroit; Charles Shipley, Sheffield; Charles M. Gibson, Fremont; Augustus F. Schulte, Detroit; A. E. Wells, Big Rapids; Edward Watson, Grattan; F. W. Woodruff, Rockford; W. E. Tett and wife, Rockford; W. H. Smith, Detroit; F. M. Sprague, Grand Haven; A. E. Reed, Grand Haven; C. J. Curtis, Lake Side. Morton—F. D. Lyon, Detroit; T. B. McNiff, Muskegon; W. T. Jones, Big Rapids; D. Glene, Battle Creek; W. H. Squires, Big Rapids; Judge F. J. Russell, Hart; Dan Henderson, Allegan; George C. Hopper, J. P. Publ. L. H. Somers, G. W. Atkins, Detroit; Mrs. H. W. Marsh, Manistee; G. W. Crawford, Big Rapids; C. E. Bement, Lansing; G. W. Marshall, George Gager, Detroit; W. S. Dawley, Hastings; C. K. Kritzer, Newago; H. F. Burch, Big Rapids; G. M. Valentine, Alonzo Vincent, Benton Harbor; G. W. Carson, D. E. Austin, Detroit; G. E. Biven, Miss Lucy Biven, Miss Kate Dillon, Bismarck; George W. Merriman, Hartford.

SCORES THE POLICE.

EDITOR HERALD—Just why the police department of the city should discriminate between violation of the excise law as applied to the selling of liquor on Sunday, is a question which is interesting at this time. It is a notorious fact that while the most rigorous measures are taken to convict certain dealers of unlawful traffic, others are permitted to uncork their bottles and tap their barrels with impunity. The vigilant eye of the police force being conveniently blind to the most flagrant violations of the liquor law. So righteous is the indignation which marks the effort to convict some dealers of violating the law provisions, that no method is considered too base or underhanded which may be employed to

HE HAS OVER FORTY

Gladstone's Strength Is Now Ascertained

TO EXCEED EXPECTATIONS

Only Three More Constituents to Meet From—The Result Is Said to Have Revived Outrages.

LONDON, July 19.—There have now been elected 967 members of the house of commons out of the 670 composing that body. With the result of the elections in North Kerry, due today, the polling in Tipperary, which takes place today, and the polling in the Orkney Islands, which takes place next week, the contest will be over. The parties now stand: Conservative, 314; opposition, 363. The three remaining districts are certain to return supporters of Mr. Gladstone, so the latter's majority in the next house will be 42. Letters are pouring into the newspapers complaining of the revival of crime in Ireland since the success of Mr. Gladstone in the elections became assured. The writers declare that things are getting to be as bad as in the old days before coercion had established order, that boycotting is being revived with all its terrors and that lawless and destructive outrages are once more becoming common. Cattle are turned into grain fields and persons who have made themselves obnoxious to the nationalists find themselves subjected to vexatious and irritating persecutions.

Values Declining.

A decline in values is also reported everywhere, both railway stocks and bank stocks going down, and supporters of the union are getting to be anxious to dispose of their investments even at a sacrifice. The condition seems universal among business men, even among those who advocate home rule. Home rule will not mean the same staidity and prosperity for enterprise under the union. It is said that several well known nationalists have sold off Irish stocks lately at a considerable reduction, and that they frankly confess that while they believe in home rule as a principle they also believe that the unsettled condition of affairs attendant upon the change cannot help unfavorably affecting values for an indefinite time. There was a riot between Parnellites and anti-Parnellites at Tipperary last night. Much damage to property resulted and several persons were badly injured.

Fruit Growers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Fruit Growers' association will be held in the new court house Saturday, July 23, for the purpose of hearing reports, electing officers and planning another season's work. Cold storage, fruit packages, freight rates will be discussed, and a large attendance is desired.

Burial Permits.

Charles Spicer, 30, consumption, Greenwood; Rudolph Twork, 1, pneumonia, Mount Calvary; Ellen C. McCarthy, 1, capillary bronchitis, St. Andrew's; Bernard Metcree, 51, arteriosclerosis, St. Andrew's.

Winnie Davenport, stenographer in the G. R. & I. general freight office has returned from Warsaw, Ind., where she has been spending her vacation.

F. S. O'Rourke, superintendent of the southern division of the G. R. & I., made his weekly trip to this city yesterday.

A. H. Simpson of the G. R. & I. will leave tonight for his vacation.

The work of raising the G. R. & I. tracks from the train shed to Waterloo street has begun.

O. R. Larv, traveling freight agent for the C. H. V. & I. railroad was in town yesterday.

J. A. Dean of the G. R. & I. general freight office will return from New York today.

A. Deydale, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago & Alton, is in the city.

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BICYCLES

At Your Own Price



We Are Selling Out!

Our stock of Bicycles and sundries, and offer them at such prices that you are sure to take one, if you will only take time to look them over.

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